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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm urging you to support the Title II Net Neutrality rules that protect free and equal access to content on the Internet for everyone. It is critical that government regulations be content-neutral and that the telecoms be content-neutral to ensure equal opportunity for everyone's voice to be heard on the internet. It is not enough for Comcast and others to promise to do the right thing. The people need Title II regulations. Title II protects and ensures our right to free speech. Title II is good regulation.

I am a small business owner. I depend on a free and open internet to find customers, to find rare information on how to execute difficult projects, to connect and network with other small businesses, and to find the vendors that supply difficult to find materials and tools. If I was limited only to only to big vendors I would face many insurmountable roadblocks. I go to large vendors for most things but small businesses are still absolutely essential sometimes. My customers also depend on a free and open internet to find me, If small businesses like mine are not visible on the internet it could ruin our economy. Big businesses are simply not able to do everything and fill every niche.

The only way for the FCC to have the legal power to enforce net neutrality rules is through Title II classification of the Internet as a common carrier. I urge you not to undermine this power.

Sincerely,

David Swanson